

MASS TIMES AND PARISH DIARY

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

St. Anne's	Tues 11.30am, Sat 9.30	Miha Maori	Sun. 1 Kaiwhaiki 11.00am	Patea	Sun 1 & 3 9.30am	Waverley	Sun 2 & 4 9.30am	St Annes	Sat. 9.00—9.20am
St Mary's	9.30am & 6.00pm		Sun. 3 St Mary's 9.30am		Wed 2 & 9.30am		Wed 1 & 3 9.30am	St Mary's	Fri 11.00—11.40am
Holy Family	Sat. Vigil: 5.30pm		Sun. 4 Jerusalem/Ranana 10.00am		(Hiruharama)			Holy Family	Sat. 5.00-5.20pm

ST MARYS CHURCH IS CURRENTLY CLOSED FOR REPAIRS- Sunday Masses 9.30am Holy Family, 6pm St Annes

	ST MARY'S	HOLY FAMILY	ST ANNE'S/OTHERS
MONDAY 9 April	NO MASSES	9.00am, Mass- Annunciation 4.45pm SVDP 7.00pm Pro Life Rosary 7.30pm Faith Exploration	
TUESDAY 10 April	NO MASSES	10.00am Mass 4.00pm Legion of Mary	10.30am Kowhainui Mass 12.05pm Mass
WEDNESDAY 11 April	NO MASSES	9.00am Mass	9.30am Waverley Mass 12.05pm Mass
THURSDAY 12 April	NO MASSES	9.00am Mass 9.30am Exposition 9.30am Craft	12.05pm Mass
FRIDAY 13 April	NO MASSES	9.00am Mass	12.05pm Mass
SATURDAY 14 April	NO MASSES	5.00pm Reconciliation 5.30pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Reconciliation 9.30am Mass

I appeal for all parishioners to help with the cleaning of St Mary's church to prepare for its re-opening on Sunday 6 May. To this end on each of the four Saturdays of April, starting on 7 April, we will be working both inside and outside of the church building. For this week please bring cleaning clothes, sponges, buckets, Jif and Neopol polish. We look to clean the vinyl of the pews and douse them with polish which will soak in over the next few weeks. We will need to clean and polish all of the Stations of the Cross as well The work will start at 9am and go as long as we need to in order to make a dent in the initial work. Bring some lunch.

INDIAN MASS: The next Mass in Indian will be held at Holy Family Church on Sunday 8 April. Rosary will be at 5.30pm with Mass at 6pm.

UP-COMING EVENT: 8TH APRIL. 2.30pm-3.30pm. The first Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. It was instigated by St. John Paul 2nd and carries a Plenary Indulgence for those who observe it – by going to Confession and Communion within 8 days of the feast. Catholic Churches around the world are celebrating this wonderful Feast Day. Fr. Marcus will be officiating at Holy Family Church.

THANKS: Alleluia, Alleluia. Thanks to all those who assisted in the many ways to make the Easter celebrations such a success- those who were part of the choir and music, the many various Ministries, Heather and Adrienne for the flowers, those who prepared the vestments and did the laundry, St. Marcellin's School for the use of their sound system, to Jo in the Office for all the preparation and to all the parishioners, friends and visitors who supported all the services by their attendance A special thanks to Fr. Marcus and Fr. Don Don for celebrating these special services over Easter

Please keep in your prayers those of our parish and school community who are sick, lonely or going through hard times and need our help and comfort.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Liam Glennon. (Ireland); Shane Bullock, Peggy Coogan,

CONDOLENCES: ANNIVERSARIES: John Smillie (3/4), Christopher Quilter (19/4), Dan Moriarty (6/4), Many Dodd (22/4), Elsie Pinkerton (1/4), Shane Gallagher (11/4), Joyce Burrell (20/4)

MASS OFFERINGS: Aileen Croasdale, Thomas Hoare, Bruce Challies (23/3), Rose O'Leary (6/4), Ellen Haden, Tim O'Leary

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Readings for this week: Acts 4:32-35 | Jn 5:1-6 | Jn 20:19-31

There have been numerous individuals who, by force of arms, have tried to "conquer the world": Caesar Augustus, Genghis Khan, Napoleon Bonaparte, Adolf Hitler, etc. Joseph Stalin said in 1935: "The Pope. How many divisions does he have?" Yet, we hear in today's Second Reading: "Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?" (1 Jn 5: 5) The way Jesus conquered the world is through his victory over sin and death in the Resurrection. His divine mercy is poured out on all who believe in him and in this way they participate in his triumph. Let us not look to impose our will on the world or to fight its injustices by worldly means. We will only be successful when all that we say and do is done with the conviction that Jesus is who he said he was and that he has indeed won for us an eternal victory that helps us to live as a pilgrim people journeying through a world of fear and anxiety to our heavenly home.

Fr Marcus

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Next weeks readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 | John 2:1-5a | Luke 24:35-48

It's important not to miss the very last sentence of next week's gospel but to make any sense of what it means we'll need to take in the whole of the Gospel passage, too. According to the reading, Luke's Jesus appears to his disciples (notice it's not just apostles) on Easter Sunday night and, after allaying their fears, establishing his identity, and having "opened their minds to understand the scriptures" he says to them, "you are witnesses to these things." The very first of 'these things' in the Gospel reading is the two disciples returning from Emmaus and explaining "how Jesus had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread".

It's not just incidental that, while they are all talking about this, Luke has Jesus appearing among them showing them his wounded hands and side as proof of his death and rising again. At the Last Supper Jesus referred to the bread and wine as his 'body given' and his 'blood poured out' for everyone, a life that embraced both living and dying for others. It probably doesn't take any 'dying' for us to acknowledge the presence of Jesus in the Eucharistic bread and wine but perhaps there's some very real dying to be done in order to recognise Jesus in those who share the Eucharist with us. Perhaps we have to bury racial prejudice, family hurts, social snobbery, unwillingness to forgive and the like before we can really recognise Jesus in those who **break** bread with us at Sunday Mass. It is only by doing this dying that we can rise to live as true "witnesses to these things."

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FAITHSHARING GROUPS

WOMEN'S FAITHSHARING

Resuming meeting on the 11th April.

FAITHSHARING

Rosary and Scripture
Wed. 10.30am
St Mary's Meeting Room.
All welcome.

MOTHER'S COMBINED PARISHES PRAYER GROUP

Fridays 1-2pm. 17 Lindsay Crescent. All ages welcome

MEN'S FAITHSHARING

Fri. 7.00am. Contact Peter
ph. 342 5812 for venue.

LEGION OF MARY

Holy Family Church
Tuesdays @ 4pm. For more

EXPLORING FAITH GROUPS

EVENING: Monday 7.30pm - 9pm
Holy Family Meeting Room

MORNING: Tuesday 10.15am - 12.15pm
St Mary's Community Room

The topic will be:

"The Language of the liturgy"

Hosts: Mary Wood 344 3552,
Nancie & Brian Quigley 347 8177
Jo Smillie 345 0609 (Morning Group)
Led by Sr John Bosco
Kendall rsj

You're all welcome to attend.
For more information ring one of the above numbers.

SOCIAL GROUPS

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Holy Family Conference meet on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month at 4.45pm.
ph: Kevin Foley on 345 0542. Or 345 0161.

St Annes/St Marys Conference meet 1st and 3rd Wed of month at 5pm.
Contact Marianne Vine 3450281

HOLY FAMILY CRAFT GROUP

Meet weekly on Thursdays at 9.30am.
For further information phone Shirley on 344 6365

LADIES GUILD GROUPS

St. Anne's

Meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.
Ring Kay Wilkinson
Ph. 343 3367

MAINLY MUSIC

Contact Anne 3446569
Facebook: Mainly music-st annes

FOCOLARE

Monthly meeting on 4th Sunday of month at 1.30 at Anne's Place, 58 Bedford Ave,
Ph: 3454709
All Welcome

PLEASE COLLECT

Planned giving envelopes are now ready for collection.

They are ready for collection at the Holy Family Church foyer.
You can claim a 33.3% tax credit on all donations/planned giving that you have given. Thank you

Thank you for your ongoing and generous support.

Marist College, Mt Albert, Auckland 90th JUBILEE SATURDAY 12-13TH May - register on line at: <http://www.maristcollege.ibdn.nz>

The April meeting of the Marian Mothers will be held on Thursday 1st April at Raewyn Hoskin's home, 95 Alma Road, at 7.30pm.
The subject for discussion this month is "Mary, our Sister in Faith".
Prayer & supper- Paula Carter Raffle-Tracey Evans
Mothers of all ages are very welcome to attend.
We especially welcome any new members.
For enquiries or transport please phone Raewyn, 344 6299.

MARIAN MOTHERS THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Change your thoughts and you change the world.

Closure of Nazareth Resthome

Thank you to all who supported the letter, to the Sisters of St Joseph Trust Board, expressing our sadness and shock about the closure of Nazareth Resthome. Sr Ann Neven, Chair of the Trust Board, has responded acknowledging our feelings and agreeing to ensure treasured art and artefacts are returned to the donor or significant person. She has also agreed that a representation of local people can work with the Business Advisory team to formulate plans for the future use of the building, for Trust Board consideration.
If you have ideas to share please contact me: email gaktlynch@gamil.com or 06 3423811.
God bless, Kate Lynch

Te Punanga o Hōhepa

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How Films Impact Our Spirituality.

A series of five films spread over ten weeks which will explore how movies help us in our personal spiritual lives. This will explore (at an individual reflection level) what can be learned about oneself from watching movies and aid growth towards authenticity. The structure of the programme means it will be of most benefit if participants can be present at each session.

Session 5: Living an intentional life. Film: Departures

Tuesday 10 April, 7 – 9.30pm, Koha with Marie Skidmore rsj

Liturgy – Healthy Planet, Healthy Harvest

Sunday 15 April, 4 – 5pm

Tui Motu Group

Wednesday 18 April, 7 – 8pm with Rita Cahill rsj

Faith Traditions Sharing

This would be a respectful sharing from people representing a variety of faith traditions in our country & is intended to help us grow in our understanding of others. Thursday 19 April, 7 – 9pm, Koha

To register please call Pam on 3455047 ext 3 or email pam.hopper@sosj.org.au

Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony will be held on Monday 9th April at 2.30pm in the Holy Family Chapel.
All members and Auxillaries are requested to attend.

Interested parishioners are welcome.



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This coming week is the last in what has been an extremely busy term. We will be visited during the week by some staff from schools in Japan who currently have students attending Cullinane. On Tuesday our Year 12 biology students will be going on an ecology trip. We also have an early finish on Tuesday as teachers from across the Whanganui schools meet to moderate student work. Fr Mark Walls and the Young Marist team will be visiting on Thursday morning to catch up with our Tuakana and students who have attended the Young Neighbours Programme. On Friday there will be no Mass as we will end the term with a full school liturgy. Students and staff will have a well-earned two week break over the second half of April.



ST. Marcellin School

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Acting DRS: Maia Williams

Totara St. Wanganui.

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Need Extra Prayer ??

The Prayer Vine is made up of a group of 14 Parishioners who will pray for you or your family, and or friends who need extra prayer. Any request is prayed for. Christian names only are used, so it is confidential.

Please call either Maureen Ph 3455480 or Barbara Ph 3425812

The Prayer Tree details are- contact Merle Manson on 344 7652 after 5.00pm each night. Christian names only are used.

Old Timers Day Marist Rugby

Saturday 28th April from 12pm at the Marist Clubsheds. Finger food provided. All are most welcome.

Marae Time

In light of recent publicity I would like to call parishioners' attention to the fact that the governing bodies of Te Rau Oriwa and Marae Time are autonomous. The parish nominates some of the members of the Te Rau Oriwa Board and is paid by the Board to provide administrative services for it. Nevertheless, the parish does not determine Board policy. Marae Time is not a parish outreach and the parish has no responsibility for it. I support Te Rau Oriwa Board as they make the decisions necessary to the best usage of the hall and marae facilities. All parishioners are furthermore encouraged to take any comments in The Wanganui Chronicle or the wider media about the Catholic Church with a grain of salt.

OUR SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT'S UP?

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Principal: Jacqui Luxton

DRS: Cath Daignault

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Our students have done very well in their Swimming events over the last couple of weeks with our Intermediate students having wins in Life Saving and Super 6 school races. Our Year 5&6 swimmers competed against all the other Primary schools making a number of finals and getting 1st and 2nd placings. Well done to all these students.

Our head and deputy head boys and girls went to Palmerston North on Tuesday night of Holy Week, along with 3 staff members, for the Chrism Mass. This was a great experience for them to see such an important Mass in our Liturgical year.

Our house leaders have been busy during Holy Week leading activities with their fellow students to celebrate and reflect on the significance of Jesus' sacrifice.

We came back to school celebrating the Risen Christ with a liturgy where the students received back their Alleluias which they buried at the beginning of Lent.

We had an amazingly successful night on Thursday at our Wearable Arts Show, where our intermediates went to the runway displaying their creations made from recycled materials.

Next week our Intermediate Students have a busy week ahead, as they are running a gala on Tuesday at 12.30pm to help fundraise for their school camp.

They also have Super 6 softball on Friday. The whole school has a Duffy Assembly on Thursday afternoon that promotes reading in homes. A full and exciting week to end the first term.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Karl

Zimmerman

DRS: Jo Gichard.

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He is Risen

We are now in the Easter season of our church and hope you all enjoyed the time over Easter with Family.

A special thanks to the children from St Anne's who were part of the Whanganui East Good Friday pilgrimage of churches. This was a special way to remember the events of Good Friday.

School Disco

A reminder that this will take place this Friday at our school hall. The disco will begin at 6.30pm and there is a \$2 entry.

School Mass

This Sunday we do expect all families to join us for this mass at St Anne's Church starting at 11.00am. After the mass we will acknowledge Norma for the time and commitment she has made to our Parish and school and will make a small presentation to her.

As part of enrolling your child you also undertook a commitment to support the special Character of our school. Therefore we encourage you to join us to connect to this special occasion and especially during this special time of our church year.

Thank you to all the parishioners and school s who donated money for Simone Masanga's home village of Kolonga which was damaged in the recent cyclone. The total donated amounts to \$4,624. Since Simone has discontinued priestly formation and left before arrangements for the application of the money could be finalised the money will be sent to Caritas New Zealand as part of their Tonga Appeal. In this way the money will be spent for the benefit of Tongans including those of Simone's home village.